



Technology Overview

Spring 2021 CMAS and CoAlt: Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies

This information applies to all CMAS content areas and CoAlt science and social studies. The information is current as of November 2020. Refer to the following sites for updates leading up to the spring 2021 administration:

- Pearson - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+8+Online+Support>
- CDE - <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-dtc>

Additional information regarding technology updates is shared with District Assessment Coordinators and District Technology Coordinators through *DAC* and *DTC* emails from CDE.

Student Testing

TestNav is the application students use to take the CMAS assessments.

- Browsers cannot be used for testing – the TestNav App must be used.
- TestNav App downloads are available at <https://download.testnav.com/> and in device app stores.

The following devices can be used for CMAS testing this spring (refer to *TestNav System Requirements* for details):

- Desktop/laptop computers
- Chromebooks
- iPads

System Requirements - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+System+Requirements>

Test Administration

PearsonAccess^{next} is the CMAS and CoAlt assessment management system districts and schools use to manage student data, order materials, and administer assessments. This website is used for both online and paper-based testing.

- Site used for live testing - <https://co.pearsonaccessnext.com>
- Site used for training in preparation for live testing - <https://trng-co.pearsonaccessnext.com>

Proctor Caching

- Only Windows devices are supported for proctor caching
 - If using a MAC for proctor caching, Pearson offers legacy software. Call Pearson Support to request the “MAC Proctor Cache Installer.” Pearson does not plan to continue developing and supporting Mac OS versions of proctor caching in the future.
- Proctor Cache download is available at <https://download.testnav.com/>

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Site Readiness Checks

- Recommended: Run the **Assess Testing Capacity** task in PearsonAccessnext
 - **Organizations > Test Administration** task dropdown menu
- Use the Training Site (<https://trng-co.pearsonaccessnext.com>) to access the CMAS Site Readiness administration form
 - This form is used to verify performance of CMAS item types on the local network and devices
 - Includes all types of items/questions used on CMAS assessments
 - Strongly suggest that schools test their equipment with this form
- Device set up - <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/Set+up+and+Use+TestNav>